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ROYAL HYBRID LEMON BOWL SERIES

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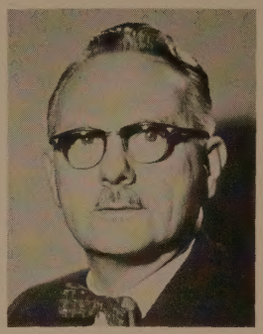
A Personal Message to All



My dear Friends . . . Old and New:

No garden ornamental has ever come to the forefront in the horticultural world with such rapidity and dramatic impact as the modern lily. Our old customers KNOW why this glorious plant has met with such high public acclaim. To our new friends who are just becoming cognizant of these most versatile of plants, may I explain their phenomenal rise thusly:

Modern lilies are so adaptable that they do not have to be pampered, and can be left to their own devices. They are singularly free of insect pests . . . once planted, they stay where you put them and do not wander all over the garden. They may be had in graduated heights from a few inches to ten feet or more tall. They may be had in flower from May to freeze-up. They may be had in many forms, and a complete range of colors excepting blue . . . and we are approaching that, as we now have purples. Their versatility far transcends their garden value alone, for they are one of the very easiest of all plants for pot culture indoors. As cut flowers they far outstrip the orchid, being at least as beautiful and in many cases more so, are longer lasting, and, of course, more fragrant. Is it any wonder then that so many discriminating gardeners are saying, *"No other plant has brought to our gardens such richness, completeness, and nobility as the storied lily!"*

Won't you let a bountiful planting lend an air of gracious living to YOUR home . . . this very year?

Most cordially yours,

Royall W. Bemis

The Blackthorne Bonus Plan

. . . We feel that our BLACKTHORNE BONUS PLAN is the finest such system EVER offered in the Horticultural Trade.

. . . There are NO tricks, gimmicks or strings attached!

. . . We do NOT send out as bonuses un-named seedlings, or undersized culls! — Every bonus bulb will be a FULL SIZED, NAMED BULB taken out of our regular sales stock.

The sole purpose of our bonus plan is to increase our average sale, (and thus decrease handling costs) by continuing to establish and maintain our high level of customer relationship. This is done by offering you as free bonuses, rare and expensive lilies which everyone wants yet which many feel they cannot afford to purchase.

Thus we offer as free gifts this year, the great "Best-in-Show" winning LEMON ROYAL BOWL, the much-wanted new introduction, PINK SUNBURST, the magnificent new "GARNET", available nowhere else, and the fabulous "EMPRESS OF INDIA" . . . which itself sells for $35.00. By including these lilies free with your order you are getting the finest material AVAILABLE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD for just about wholesale, or perhaps a little less.

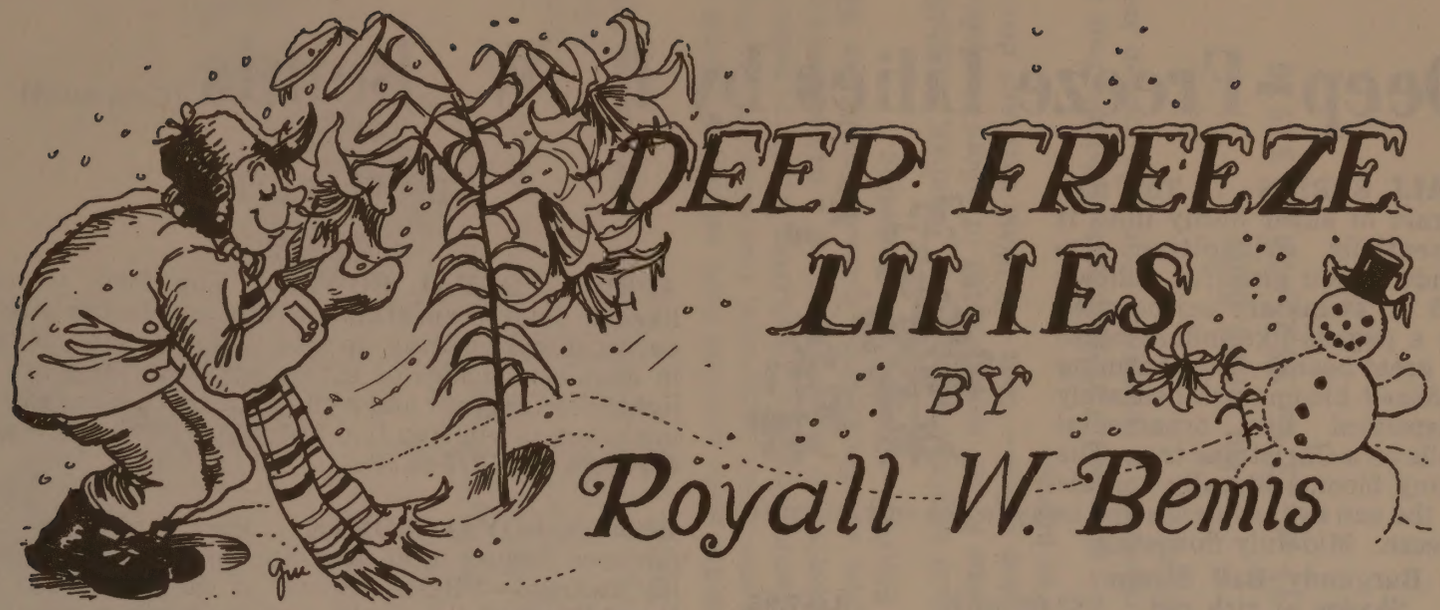
HOW THE BLACKTHORNE BONUS PLAN WORKS

IF YOUR ORDER IS . . .		YOU WILL RECEIVE FREE, AS A BONUS: . . . CATALOG VALUE		
$5.00 or over	1	A SURPRISE BULB	At Least	$ .75
10.00 " "	1	DESTINY . . . plus the above.		1.00
15.00 " "	1	FIRECROWN . . . plus ALL the above.		1.60
20.00 " "	1	LEMON ROYAL BOWL . . . plus ALL the above.		2.95
25.00 " "	1	PINK SUNBURST . . . plus ALL the above.		4.75
50.00 " "	1	GARNET . . . plus ALL the above.		7.50
100.00 " "	1	EMPRESS OF INDIA plus ALL the above.		35.00

Just think . . . your order for $25.00 will earn over $11.00 worth of bulbs, or your order for $100.00 will earn well over $53.00 worth of the most wanted lilies in the world! Make out your order RIGHT NOW and get YOUR free bonus bulbs. This plan is not applicable to collections.

COLLECTION BONUS — Collections of $15.00 or over will receive as a bonus one BURGUNDY BALL STRAIN, value $3.00. Collections of $30.00 or over will receive as a bonus one CRIMSON DREAM STRAIN, value $4.95.

Because of the greatly reduced collection prices, you will understand why we cannot make the collection bonuses accumulative.



DEEP FREEZE LILIES

BY

Royall W. Bemis

EARLY

"Gold Brocade" 3 ft. A glorious new upright lily for the border, indoor growing, or landscaping. Very large cup shaped blooms, up to 7 inches across, flower in tier above tier. The soft, yet brilliant golden blooms are extremely thick in texture, lightly spotted, giving a raised appearance . . . thus its name . . . "Gold Brocade" Rock hardy.

$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.95

Rosette Strain — A most refined, yet colorful new strain which is essentially a complex of the tough and disease resistant "Davidii" race, and the very hardy and dainty Korean beauty, "Cernuum". Bringing these two species together preserves the disease resistance of the former, with a whole new range of colors, such as pink, old rose, lavender, tan, peach, lime green, tangerine and many other decorator shades and bicolors. There are NO gaudy colors, since all shades are in pastel depths. These most interesting of all lilies actually CHANGE colors. For example, some of the cream and peach shades will turn to the most delectable pearly pink shades imaginable while some of the yellows will graduate to white and then to nile green! To look at a planting of these marvelous new hybrids and see all these loveliest of colors in combination is to be enthralled indeed!

The medium sized nodding blooms with their VERY LONG stems are borne in great profusion on 3 to 4 foot willowy stalks at the bottom of which is a mass of finely cut attractive foliage. Thus the delicate beauty of these charming blooms may be seen completely unhampered by leaves. And further — the whole flowering head may be cut without injuring the bulb!

Rosette Strain (continued)

Once seen you will agree that no garden will ever again be complete without at least a group or two of these thrilling mixed colors.

Mixed colors **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

MID-SEASON

L. longiflorum var. Easter Parade. This is the hardy Easter Lily that has become so popular. Huge buds to 10 inches long open to pure white trumpets of classic form. The 2 ft. plants form large clumps rapidly. May be flowered in the house in winter . . . planted out will flower again in August. Very hardy.

$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.95

MAJESTIC HYBRIDS . . . Certificate of Merit-Worcester Hort. Soc. 1960. An exciting new strain of enormous trumpet lilies, composed of the most magnificent Oriental trumpets on the pod side, with tough and durable **L. henryi** blood lines on the pollen side for greater hardiness. They bear unusually huge heads of gorgeous trumpets from classic design to bowl shape, in shades of white, cool green, primrose, jade and varying shades of pink to purple. Last year some handsome violets with golden anthers appeared for the first time.

Height — 4-6 ft. Mixed colors
$1.45 each 3/$3.95 12/$14.95

OLD ROSE (See Connoisseur's Choices)
$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50

PINK — Largest Buds Of All
$2.50 each 3/$6.75 12/$24.00

PURE WHITE (See Connoisseur's Choices)
$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.95

ABOUT OUR COVER

This glorious lily is an example of the Lemon Bowl Strain of our Royal Hybrids, developed from the toughest and most adaptable of all lilies, L. henryi. This stalk, from one of her bonus bulbs in her 1962 order, was admirably grown and exhibited by Mrs. Austin Kilham, of Charlottesville, Virginia. At the great 1963 National Show of the North American Lily Society, held at Washington, D. C., it was awarded the trophy for best outfacing lily of L. henryi derivation. The Director's Cup for the best stalk of a named variety of a trumpet type lily, — and the Isabella Preston Trophy for BEST STALK IN SHOW! Congratulations Mrs. Kilham for a gardening job magnificently well done, and for your unprecedented win!

Deep-Freeze Lilies by R. W. Bemis (Continued)

BALL SERIES . . . This new strain of super hardy lilies is essentially Wilmottiae Hybrids. Their graceful, willowy 4-5 ft. stems are surmounted by a pagoda-like inflorescense of great beauty. The charming reflexed blooms are delicately suspended like ornamental balls on a Christmas tree. The shiny blooms literally sparkle in the sun as they dance and sway in the soft summer breeze. Mid-July flowering.

a) **Burgundy Ball Strain** .....
Shades of rich red $3.00 each 3/$7.95

b) **Butterball Strain** .....
Shades of yellow and gold $1.25 each 3/$3.45

c) **Golden Ball Strain** .....
Shades of gold $1.75 each 3/$4.10

d) **Lemon Ball Strain** .....
Shades of chartreuse-lemon $1.75 3/$4.10

e) **Rose & Gold Ball Strain** .....
Burnished Gold, overlaid shades of pink and rose. New and outstanding
$3.00 each 3/$7.95 12/$19.50

MID-SEASON TO LATE MID-SEASON

HENRYI HYBRIDS F-1 . . . 4-6 ft. These show some variation from the species, being larger, not so reflexed, much heavier producers of blooms . . . ranging from salmon pink to deep apricot. Very showy, giving a wealth of color in August. Extremely valuable for breeding. Cross any trumpet on them to produce Royal Hybrids. **$1.25 each 3/$3.45 12/$12.50**

ROYAL HYBRIDS

Certificate of Merit - Worcester Hort. Soc. 1960. Truly the Lily of the Future! Bred on the very durable **L. henryi** for the greatest hardiness and adaptablity of all. There are many new forms and colors in this newly created race, which we will offer to you as soon as stocks are sufficient. Those types and colors now available are as follows:

TRUMPET TYPES: 4-5 FT.

GOLDEN ROYAL TRUMPETS . . . Great informal satiny trumpets, richly fragrant, in varying shades of yellow, from lemon to burnished gold. Superb for cutting. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

APRICOT ROYAL TRUMPETS . . . Glorious trumpets in this exciting new color which is so much in vogue. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

GREEN ROYAL TRUMPETS . . . Vigorous lilies of handsome form in these so highly desirable, yet up to now, elusive crisp cool shades of icy green to green gold. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

OLD ROSE ROYAL TRUMPETS . . . Magnificent waxy, long lasting flowers of classic form in rich and refined shades of old rose to plum purple. Very scarce. **$5.00 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

BOWL TYPES: 4-5 FT.

APRICOT ROYAL BOWLS . . . The form is much like the beloved **auratums**, with many facing directly outward and building up into a huge mound of color in exquisite shades of satiny apricot. They are delightfully fragrant and a clump of these strong growing beauties will stop just about everyone. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

LEMON ROYAL BOWLS . . . Here's the big waxy flowered beauty that won the most coveted of all lily awards — "Best-in-Show" at the great 1963 National Show of the North American Lily Society. A heavy blooming, easy doer that everyone wants! **Only $2.95 each 3/$8.25 12/$29.50**

PINK ROYAL BOWLS . . . New — See Connoisseur's Choices. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

CORONA TYPES

Broadly expanded star-shaped types 4 - 6 Ft.

APRICOT ROYAL CORONAS . . . These vigorous plants build up into towering heads of blooms in this most entrancing new color. Many have a delicious fruity fragrance unlike any other lilies. Also, many established plants produce secondary and tertiary pedicels, thus prolonging the blooming period by two to three times. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

GOLDEN ROYAL CORONAS . . . Phenomenal producers of large blooms in shades of yellow varying from chartreuse to gold, over a long period. Last year one bulb produced 98 of these beautiful big blooms. Great for cutting and corsages. **Big fat bulbs $1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

GREEN ROYAL CORONAS . . . A brand new series similar in form and growing habits to the others except in the most delicate shades of pure lime to icy green-white. They are just about as cooling a sight as one would ever hope to see in the summer garden! **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

PINK ROYAL CORONAS . . . Brand New! See Connoisseur's Choices. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

SILVER ROYAL CORONAS . . . At long last a silvery white lily has been produced on **henryi** stock! Heavy petalage like kidskin! High bud count! Nothing else will give such a pyramid of purity and informal dignity to your garden! **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

HERE IT IS!!

(Official Photograph U. S. D. A.)

The magnificent Lemon Royal Bowl Strain, that made such an unprecedented win at the world's most famous lily exhibition — The National Show of the North American Lily Society, held at the National Arboretum, Washington, D. C., June 29 - 30, 1963.

The beautiful stalk pictured here, admirably grown and exhibited by one of our customers, was awarded the trophy for best out-facing variety derived from L. henryi parentage — The Director's Cup for best Stalk of a named variety of a trumpet type, and the Isabella Preston Trophy for BEST STALK IN SHOW — all varieties competing.

This elegant strain produces large, waxlike, delightfully fragrant blooms in the most wanted of colors — shades of crisp cool lemon yellow — that will blend with any decor in your garden or home!

The strong stemmed highly disease resistant, four foot plant will transform a corner of your Lily garden into a virtual paradise.

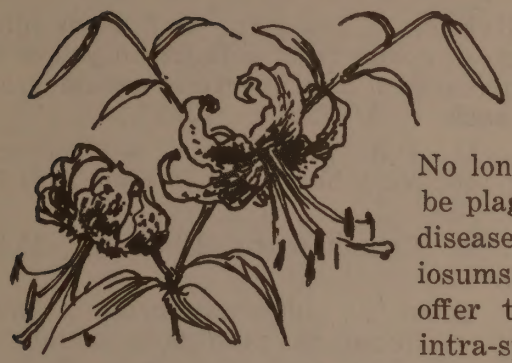
Big strong Bulbs

$2.95 ea., 3 for $8.25, 12 for $29.50

Deep-Freeze Lilies by R. W. Bemis (Continued)

LATE SUMMER

SPECIOSUMS



No longer need you be plagued by weak disease ridden speciosums. We proudly offer the following intra-specific hybrid **clones**... not strains... designed to meet your demand for really hardy disease resistant plants:

Crimson Giant ... A dwarf bushy plant growing not over 2 ft. high with broad shiny foliage. Produces prodigious quantities of deep crimson blooms, edged with silvery white. Wide, broadly expanded petals do not reflex as much as common rubrums. A rapid multiplier.

$1.45 3/$3.95 12/$14.50

Garnet Fire ... Great orchid-like blooms of rich garnet red edged silver, glow like the brilliant fires of precious jewels! Blooms are held away from plants on 9 inch pedicels. Highly ornamental foliage is deep green and glossy, growing in a whorl-like periphery about the stalk. The 3 ft. plant is so remakable in its vigor that stem bulblets formed in the fall often flower the next year. The mature bulbs often throw 3-4 flowering stalks in a year.

Special introductory price
$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50

BLACKTHORNE SERIES OF SPECIOSUM - AURATUM - RUBELLUM HYBRIDS

In recent years this important group has perhaps created more popular interest and excitement than any other. For the greatest hardiness and disease resistance of all, we breed on **L. speciosum** and its variants which are the most durable of the group. We use the charming L. rubellum with its late emergence and early flowering factors as the pollen parent, for earliest flowering.

CRIMSON DREAM STRAIN

These indescribably beautiful lilies have created a furor wherever shown. They are tremendously vigorous, growing to five feet tall, and carrying a wealth of broad rich green highly ornamental foliage which they hold throughout the season. The flowers which are simply enormous are slightly bowl shaped and face directly outwards. The petals are very broad and overlapping, usually being artistically waved and ruffled at their edges. These gloriously colored lilies vary from crimson with deeper spots and edged silver, to glowing blood red. Usually there is a peach overlay in the heart of the flower, with just a suggestion of a fuchsia over lay on the petals when they first open. Occasionally the petals are edged pure green as in the specimen which created so much comment at the National Show. Add to this the soft green of the broad triangular nectar furrows in the very heart of the flower, glittering with the brilliance of precious jewels, as the light reflects in the abundant nectar beads, and surely we have beauty unsurpassed in all Nature.

The flowering period begins in mid to late July continuing during August when such refreshing beauty is really needed to bring smartness to tired gardens. Many will still be in flower when cut down by frost! Customers report "Garden visitors were awe-stricken", "Hard to believe that so much beauty can be concentrated in one flower", etc., etc. **These gorgeous lilies are exceedingly low priced at $4.95 each or 3 for only $12.50 12 for $45.00 (Our Second Most Popular Lily.)**

PINK JEWEL STRAIN (F' Hybrids) These gloriously beautiful late flowering jewels outsold all other lilies in our catalog last year. The exciting rich pink blooms, edged silver, are like huge Speciosums, but not so replexed, and they tend to face outwards. They have a hauntingly pervasive candy-like fragrance. One of the longest lasting of all flowers for cutting. Rich green, shiny foliage adorns the strong four foot plant. SEE REAR COVER. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Complete Listings

DIVISION 1A. L. DAURICUM HYBRIDS (EARLY)

Golden Chalice Hybrids . . . Very early, beautiful chalice shaped blooms in soft yellow to golden shades. Superb for cutting and arranging. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

Golden Wonder . . . Soft golden yellow, huge goblet shaped flowers, in large numbers, adorn this disease resistant 3-4 ft. plant. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Rainbow Hybrids . . . Upright flowering lilies — tulip like in form. One of the very earliest. Brilliant colors range from yellow to deep red. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

DIVISION 1B. L. TIGRINUM HYBRIDS (EARLY TO MID-SEASON)

Apricot Glow . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$1.25 each 3/$3.45 12/$12.50**

Beacon . . . Brilliant orange upright flowering, very large blooms. Short grower. **$4.00 each 3/$11.00**

Cinnabar . . . Masses of deep red blooms, like Christmas Poinsettias crown this vigorous 3 ft. plant. Highly recommended. **$1.25 each 3/$3.45 12/$12.50**

Connecticut Yankee . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$7.50 each 3/$20.95**

Conquest . . . Clear lemon yellow, large upright flowers over a long period. Wonderful cut flower. **$4.50 each 3/$12.95 12/$45.00**

Croesus . . . 3 feet — Tier upon tier of handsome rich golden yellow blooms. Upright flowering. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

David Stone's Lemon Yellow Hybrids . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$2.25 each 3/$5.95**

Destiny . . . The most popular of all upright flowering lemon yellows. Large buds form a handsome open head. Waxy deep green foliage is most attractive. Very hardy. **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Enchantment . . . A vibrant, nasturtium red lily that has perhaps outsold all other hybrids combined over the years. Extremely vigorous, hardy and easy to grow. Wonderful for cutting. Belongs in EVERY garden. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

Fireflame . . . Dwarf plant for the border which produces tier above tier of deep red outward facing flowers. Very good. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50**

Firecrown . . . Unbelievable masses of fire-red blooms crown this beauty, which is otherwise similar to Enchantment. You must have it. **$1.60 each 3/$3.95 12/$16.00**

Gem . . . An unusually dark red lily of medium height, upright flowering with a large compact head of flowers and good clean foliage. Highly recommended. **$2.95 each 3/$8.50 12/$29.50**

Gold Brocade . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Harmony . . . 2½ Feet. Very Early. Masses of enormous, velvety soft orange blooms. One of the very best for forcing and cutting. **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Joan Evans . . . Latest blooming of the Mid-Century types. This upright flowering, soft golden yellow lily produces up to 20 long lasting flowers on tall willowy stems. One of the best cut flowers. Florists use this one in untold numbers. Special price. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

Mega . . . U.S.D.A. introduction — Short, outfacing, lemon yellow. Very hardy. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Mid-Century Hybrids . . . 2½-4 ft., very hardy lilies in a wide range of colors from soft lemon yellow to deep red. Anyone **can,** and everyone **should** grow them. **$ .75 each 3/$1.95 12/$7.50**

Mountaineer . . . U.S.D.A. introduction — Outward facing, maroon red. Very hardy. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Nutmegger . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$5.95 each 3/$15.95**

Palomino . . . A beautiful, informal beige colored flower that is produced in prodigious numbers, topping the strong four foot stem in a glorious pagoda-like inflorescence. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Paprika . . . Deep ruby red, outfacing blooms of heavy texture adorn this plant in large numbers. We consider this beauty to be one of the finest reds in existence. **$1.25 each 3/$3.45 12/$12.50**

Prosperity . . . By far the most popular of the new outward facing lemon-yellows. This 3 ft. beauty is for **YOU.** Very hardy, wonderful for cutting - rapid multiplier. **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Queen Of Hearts . . . See Connoissuer's Choices. **$7.50 each 3/$20.95**

Royal Sovereign . . . Upright flowering large lemon yellow, with high bud count. Three feet. **$5.95 each 3/$16.95 12/$59.50**

Ruby . . . One of the most popular, upright flowering reds. A Beauty by the late Percy Byam. Limit 3. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95**

Sunspot . . . Upright flowering deep red with darker center — healthy — high bud count. **$5.95 each 3/$16.95 12/$59.50**

Sunstar . . . This magnificent four foot lily produces large numbers of big chalice type blooms that are almost luminiscent in their vermillion radiance. Color holds in hottest sun. Decorative, shiny foliage. Price **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

Tabasco . . . An early June, deep mahogany red lily that is super hardy and produces 25-30 quite large, heavily textured blooms with no trouble at all! A neat trim plant that is highly recommended. **$1.25 each 3/$3.45 12/$12.50**

Talisman . . . Here's a tall growing robust lily that will light your garden with it's huge head of red-orange blooms. One of the hardiest and most easily multiplied of all lilies. **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Torch . . . A beautiful orange red lily with ten or more individual flowers forming a magnificent head, which will be twelve inches deep and fully as wide! Most spectacular upright flowering. 2½ feet. **$10.00 each 3/$27.50** Limit 3.

Valencia . . . Here's another most vigorous outfacing lily with blooms of rich gold. It is hard to believe that a lily can produce so many blooms. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

Complete Listings

(Continued)

Wildfire . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$3.50 each 3/$9.75 12/$35.00**

DIVISION 1C. L. TIGRINUM HYBRIDS (LATE FLOWERING)

These most hardy lilies were developed to give you a succession of blooms similar in type to the earlier flowering Tigrinum hybrids, from mid-July into September.

Bingo . . . August flowering lemon yellow that produces great heads of color. Valuable for the border or potting, since it grows only 3 feet tall. Easily multiplied by its many stem bulbils. Blooms over a very long period. **$10.00 each 3/$27.95**

Bounty . . . Produces a huge head of large outfacing yellow flowers on a strong 4 foot stem in August. Another that is easily multiplied by its many stem bulbils. **$7.50 each 3/$20.95**

Ginger Snap . . . A most exciting, tall, strong stemmed lily that produces enormous quantities of blazing Indian orange turkscap flowers interestingly spotted black in August and September. Produces many stem bulbils. **$3.00 each 3/$7.95**

Headliner . . . This handsome three to four foot plant produces quantities of large golden yellow turkscap flowers on the ends of long gracefully sweeping pedicels in late July and August. Carries many stem bulbils. **$10.00 each 3/$27.95**

Jack Pot . . . A vigorous five foot lily that produces many outfacing turkscap flowers of luminous orange red heavily spotted. The strong straight stem produces many bulbils in the axils of its clean healthy leaves. **$5.00 each 3/$13.95**

Victory . . . Here's a new lily type that everyone should have and that flowers in August. This dwarf plant, one to two feet high is pyramidal in character since its flowering head of large orange red blooms does not extend out any wider than the handsome upright growing leaves. **$12.00 each 3/$34.95**

DIVISION 1D. L. DAVIDII HYBRIDS (MID SEASON)

Tall growing plants with the mass of foliage near the base of the stems, rendering them highly adaptable to cutting. Particularly valuable in the garden since the massive flower heads stand in full view above the leaves.

Bronzino Strain . . . New shades of amber, sable, bronze, chocolate and bi-color shades of sand and sable, mahogany and teak, amber and gold-topaz. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

Burgundy Strain . . . Rich shades of glowing cherry red, deepest claret and subdued burgundy or port wine. Non-fading. **$1.50 each 3/$4.25 12/$15.00**

Burgundy Ball Strain . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$3.00 each 3/$7.95 12/$30.00**

Butter Ball Strain . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.25 each 3/$3.45 12/$12.50**

Citronella Strain . . . Varying shades of yellow, lightly spotted black. **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Delicious . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Fiesta Hybrids . . . Mixed colors bright and gay as a Spanish Holiday — Lemon yellow through blazing oranges to deepest maroon and purple. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

Garnet . . . See Connoisseur's Choice. **$7.50 each 3/$20.95** Limit 3.

Golden Ball Strain . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Golden Wedding . . . You'll want this one! Best new strain in Show! Lovely large lemon yellow recurved blooms borne in airy profusion on tall willowy stems. Prodigious multipliers. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

Lemon Ball Strain . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Many Moons . . . Brand new introduction by de Graaff. Large Lemon yellow blooms adorn this 3 ft. plant in profusion. Fast multiplier that will become very popular as soon as more are available. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Rose & Gold Ball Strain . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$3.00 each 3/$7.95 12/$30.00**

DIVISION 1E. L. CERNUUM HYBRIDS (EARLY TO MID-SEASON)

This is an entirely new, and most important race of lilies, pioneered by Dr. Patterson. Hardy beyond belief, they are composed of the bloodlines of the dainty pink, "L cernuum", and the complexes of L. davidii and L. tigrinum. Here at long last we are getting new colors in pastel depths, that range from pure white through varying shades of pink to lavender and purple. Be sure you include some of these brand new jewels in your order!

Adagio . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$7.50 each 3/$20.50** Limit 3.

Corsage . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$4.95 each 3/$14.25** Limit 3.

Harlequin Strain . . . You will be entranced with the sparkling beauty of these garden gems. The hardy, disease resistant plants produce huge quantities of long stemmed orchid-like blooms from soft pearly pink shades through yellows-apricot-peach-rose to burgundy. June flowering - 4 ft. They are such good multipliers that we have been able to drop the price to only **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Overture . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$7.50 each 3/$20.50** Limit 3.

Rosabelle . . . See Connoisseur's Choices **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Rosalind . . . See Connoissuer's Choices. **$3.95 each 3/$11.50 12/$39.50**

Rose Queen . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$3.95 each 3/$11.50 12/$39.50**

Rosette Strain . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Sonata . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95** Limit 3.

Tarentella . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95** Limit 3.

Toccata . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$7.50 each 3/$20.50** Limit 3.

Complete Listings

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DIVISION II. MARTAGON-HANSONII HYBRIDS (EARLY)

One of the very oldest hybrid groups and one of the hardiest of all lilies, they are characterized by great quantities of fragrant, fairy-like pendant blooms of heavy, wax-like texture, and large exoticly handsome foliage which is borne in whorls. Sweet soil is to their liking, so add some lime if your soil is acid. 4 ft.

Achievement . . . Very pale cream, almost ivory white, that may well replace Martagon Album, as it is far more vigorous. 3 ft. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

Brocade . . . A most delectable shade of pink. In our view, the most beautiful of the race. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

Gay Lights . . . Lovely Pinkish Bronze that stands five feet tall and carries 30 or more radiant blooms. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

Mrs. R. O. Backhouse . . . Indian yellow, spotted purple-brown. Pink reverse. **$3.95 each 3/$11.50 12/$39.50**

Paisley Strain . . . The flowers range from yellow and orange, lilac and purple to tangerine and mahogany, all with tiny maroon dots. In fact, they display all the warmth and beauty of the well known Paisley Shawls — thus their name. **$1.50 each 3/$4.25 12/$15.00**

DIVISION IV. HYBRIDS FROM AMERICAN LILIES (EARLY TO LATE MID-SEASON)

Afterglow . . . This tall growing beauty bears quantities of blooms in a pagoda-like head. In fact, the brilliant red and yellow blooms dance and sway on the ends of long gracefully sweeping stems like so many Japanese lanterns. With us they bloom from June into August! Will do well even in quiet heavy shade. Price only **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Bellingham Hybrids . . . Great reflexed blooms on long gracefully arching pedicels, born in profusion in pyramidal heads. Superb for cutting. Colors range from soft yellow to deep red, with spotted centers. Handsome foliage. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

Buttercup . . . This handsome lily bears a great many large, slightly recurved bright yellow, spotted orange blossoms that are tantalizingly fragrant! Very long lasting and a joy to behold in any garden! **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

Pink Bells - Showalter's 227-2 . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$12.50 each 3/$35.00**

Shuksan . . . Huge amber flowers spotted maroon hang from long pedicels. A wonderful cutting lily, and just as good in the garden. As many as 12-15 blooms can be open at once. Three to six feet tall. **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Sunset . . . (L. Pardalinum Giganteum) one of our most popular lilies. Much like Afterglow but not as tall and not as brilliant in color. Quickly forms large clumps. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

DIVISION V. EASTER TYPE L. LONGIFLORUM (MID-SEASON)

Easter Parade . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies.

Long Tetraploid . . . A U. S. Dept. of Agriculture development — Huge pure white buds of extremely heavy texture. Heavily clothed with rich green foliage. Short growing and designed for the foreground. Very hardy. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

DIVISION VI. CHINESE TRUMPET LILY HYBRIDS (MID-SEASON)

Black Dragon . . . A noble trumpet lily of classic form and unquestionably one of the most beautiful blooms of all. Maroon-brown in reverse, the inside of the kidskin-like petals are rich creamy white. Many large blooms on a four to five foot stalk. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

Black Magic . . . A strain of majestic lilies much like the clone, Black Dragon. Some are superior to it in our judgement. Every one should have a clump of these beauties. **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Carrara . . . Strong vigorous 4-6 ft. plants with a magnificent inflorescence of huge (really huge!) white trumpets with delicate veinings reminiscent of Carrara marble. Nothing like it . . . .so be the first to have it! **$1.50 each 3/$4.25 12/$15.00**

Damson . . . Heavily petalled deep fuchsia-purple trumpets, with green throats and smoky purple reverses are the hallmarks of this rare beauty. Four to six feet. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

Green Dragon . . . Another huge heavily textured 4 ft. lily of classic design. Being soft chartreuse green, it gives an air of elegance and coolness to any garden. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

Green Magic . . . Much the same as Green Dragon, but being a strain there will be slight variances between individuals. **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Majestic Hybrids . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies

Mixed Colors	**$1.45 each**	**3/$3.95**	**12/$14.50**
Old Rose	**4.95 each**	**3/13.95**	**12/49.50**
Pink	**2.50 each**	**3/6.75**	**12/24.00**
White	**1.95 each**	**3/5.50**	**12/19.50**

Olympic Hybrids . . . Beautiful big trumpets on four foot stalks, in delicate shades of white, yellow, green, pink. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

Olympic Hybrids . . . Special Select — The very finest of many thousands of Olympic Hybrids are field tagged and placed in this category. Each plant will be a prize type, in soft green, primrose, gold, pink or white. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

Pink Perfection Strain . . . Handsome, pink trumpet lilies at a very low price! **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

Royal Gold . . . Elegant trumpets of classical form, identical to the best Regale lily, except that the color is a rich shiny gold! Very hardy. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

Sentinel Strain . . . This wonderful new strain of huge pure white trumpets with pastel green reverses and brown pollen, is not only one of the most spectacularly beautiful, but hardiest of all white lilies. Flower in late June and early July on strong 4 ft. stalks. Their captivating fragrance is different from any other lily. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

DIVISION VII. AURELIAN HYBRIDS (MID-SEASON TO LATE MID-SEASON)

Containing L. henryi blood in combination with the foregoing trumpet lilies.

Connoisseur's Choices

(New Types)

In addition to a complete listing of all the wonderful developments of the famous hybridizer, Mr. Jan de Graff, we offer herewith his new innovations for 1963, as well as a few of our own. It is with pride that we bring to our pages for the first time the handiwork of four of North America's outstanding hybridizers. Dr. A. M. Showalter and Mr. David M. Stone from the United States, and Mr. A. J. Porter and Dr. Patterson from Canada.

Dr. Showalter has long been famous for his untiring efforts to produce hybrids between American species. This he has done with remarkable success and his No. 227-2, offered herewith is a connoisseur's jewel! His Oriental class hybrids between L. SPECIOSUM and L. JAPONICUM shown at the 1963 National Show of the North American Lily Society represents the most forward step yet made in this class.

Mr. David Stone's forward thinking work in the development of new forms and remarkable new spotless colors in the L. TIGRINUM-HOLLANDICUM class bids fair to change the whole concept of lily varieties in these types. Mr. A. J. Porter's work in developing fragrance, new colors, (many spotless), and types in the L. TIGRINUM-DAVIDI groups, to thrive under conditions of unbelievable cold, warrents our highest acclaim. The late Dr. Patterson's work with L. CERNUUM and L. TIGRINUM has shown us the light in the production of super-hardy pinks and whites. The pity is that he is no longer among us to see where the fruits of his efforts are now leading us.

ROYAL HYBRIDS

See Bemis' Introductions under "Deep Freeze" lilies...

PINK BOWL SERIES... Similar in form to the elegant "Lemon Royal Bowl" that took Best-in-Show" at the great 1963 National Show of the North American Lily Society. The color, of course, is different, ranging from soft translucent pink with distinct mother-of-pearl overtones to deep rich old-rose, with soft green throats. **Price $4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

PINK CORONA SERIES... Similar to the bowls except that the petals are widely expanded as in the case of other corona types. Generally speaking, the color is a glowing soft pink with mother-of-pearl overtones. These pastel, silver-yellow-green tones on pink, combine to make one of the most exquisite color combinations in the botanical world. You MUST have a planting. **Price $4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

MAJESTIC HYBRIDS

See Bemis' Introductions under "Deep Freeze" lilies...

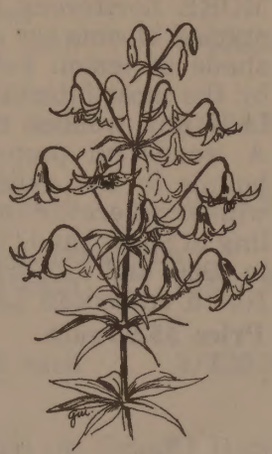
WHITE TRUMPET SERIES... Enormous waxy pure white trumpets, of great substance and lasting qualities. No finer white trumpet lilies available at any price. **Price $1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.95**

MAJESTIC HYBRIDS (Continued)

OLD ROSE TRUMPET SERIES... Great trumpets from deep rose pink to red-purple. We have never been able to offer these before, always being sold out before the catalog goes to press. VERY SCARCE this year!

Price $4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.00

PINK BELLS — SHOWALTER'S 227-2



This astounding new creation which is a selected clone from a whole population of hybrid seedlings between the lovely **L. canadense** and **L. michiganense** is the first hybrid between Eastern and Northern United States species to be offered to the public. It is perhaps the daintiest and most graceful hybrid lily in existence! The glorious fairy-like bells dance and sway from the ends of long, sweeping, gracefully arched stems, and virtually "tinkle" in the Mid-July breeze! The vigor of this magnificent lily is absolutely amazing, for even small bulbs will send up two and three stalks in one year! As for adaptability, this great new lily can be grown from the South (where it originated) to far into Canada. Even more amazing is its color tones! Grown in partial shade the handsome bell-like blooms are a luscious PEACH PINK, while those grown in full sunshine are Bright Pink! The exotic foliage grows in highly ornamental whorls about the stalk.

Price $12.50 each 3/$35.00 Limit 3.

Connoisseur's Choices (Continued)

CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Stone) This most unusual lily represents one of the greatest milestones yet made in lily hybridizing. Early July flowering, this very vigorous and REALLY hardy four foot plant bears quantities of its spotless, heavily textured, artistically flaring salmon blooms in a big open airy head. Moreover, established plants bear secondary and tertiery blooms, thus prolonging its flowering period by two or three times. This fabulous lily was destined for greatness since its very creation, for it has been awarded the "Blue Ribbon" every time shown at the National Show of the North American Lily Society. The writer recognized its potential from the first and was a member of the judging panel which awarded it "Best Seedling in Show", and "Certificate of Merit" at Worcester in 1959. To cap its triumphs, it was awarded the coveted "Certificate of Commendation" by the North American Lily Society in 1962.

Price $7.50 each 3/$20.95 Limit 3.

NUTMEGGER (Stone) This sister seedling to Connecticut Yankee is very much like it in-so-far as size and vigor are concerned. However, it flowers in late July, and difficult as it is to believe, it is even MORE floriferous than its illustrious sister. The myriad blooms are a rare and exceedingly delightful shade of lemon yellow, which is further enhanced by the most interesting, cleanly cut, jet black spots! Is it any wonder that it is the arranger's dream? A wonderful propagator that bears quantities of bulbils in the axils of its leaves. Not only a big winner wherever shown, it was awarded "Best Seedling in Show" and "Certificate of Merit" at Worcester in 1960, and a "Certificate of Commendation" by the North American Lily Society in 1962.

Price $5.95 each 3/$15.95 Limit 3.

DAVID STONE'S **LEMON YELLOW HYBRIDS.** Extremely vigorous July flowering hybrid lilies developed from the rare pale yellow species **L. tigrinum var. flaviflorum.** These beauties are closely related to Connecticut Yankee and Nutmegger. They are just as hardy, and their ability to flower abundantly staggers the imagination! Each is carefully selected from a host of seedlings for flower form and color, which will be a pastel lemon yellow, oftentimes with the palest soft green overtones! They are just beautiful and so easy to grow!

Price $2.25 each 3/$5.95 Limit 3.

ROSABELLE (Porter) This vigorous, super hardy, two and one half foot, July flowering plant is the only upward-facing rose colored lily, and therefore belongs in every garden. A planting in combination with a group of lemon yellow lilies, such as Prosperity or Destiny, will present a sight not soon to be forgotten! Such is its hardiness that exposed bulbs have been known to endure 40 degrees below zero without harm! Produces many stem bulbils. **Price $1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

WILDFIRE (Porter) This superb new July flowering lily fills the demand for short-growing varieties, for it is only 2½ feet tall. Moreover, it is one of the very best outward facing red lilies in the world today. Not only are the large blooms spotless, but they are a shade of red that everyone wants; vibrant, yet the delectable rich red of ripe currants! Further, the color will hold in broiling sunshine! Add to this **fragrance** and it becomes tops in its field. In very short supply.

Price $3.50 each 3/$9.75 12/$35.00

DELICIOUS (Porter) This handsome lily represents a real botanical "breakthrough" in more ways than one . . . and every gardner should have it! The vigorous four foot plant, loaded with heavily-textured, broadly expanded, rich yellow-gold flowers is the latest of this type to bloom; flowering over an unusually long period in late July and August. The real glory of the plant however, is its distinct and delicious fragrance . . . a new feature in this type!

Price $1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50

APRICOT GLOW (Dr. Patterson) A most vigorous, hardy and easy-to-grow lily which matures at about 4 ft. Just imagine this beauty in your July garden with 30 or more big bright apricot blooms, 7 inches across! And so reasonably priced too! **Only $1.25 each 3/$3.45 12/$12.50**

Connoisseur's Choices (Continued)

ROSALIND (Dr. Patterson) Unquestionably one of the outstanding really hardy pink lilies in the world today. Grows to about three feet and bears up to 30 or more handsome pink reflexed blooms. Very scarce. **Price $3.95 each 3/$11.50 12/$39.50**

ROSE QUEEN (Dr. Patterson) In our view, the finest of all Dr. Patterson's lilies in this class. Grows to six feet tall; bears up to 20 or more heavily textured blooms in a rich rose-lilac hue. The latest of this type to flower, blooming in Mid-July. **Price $3.95 each 3/$11.50 12/$39.50**

NOBILITY STRAIN (de Graaff) These enormous bowl-shaped Speciosum-Auratum Hybrids are field tagged for vigor, form and color. Every one will be an absolutely outstanding deep red specimen, worthy of naming and propagating. Many, in our view, are as good, if not superior to the famed Empress of India. **Price $15.00 each 3/$42.50 Limit 3.**

PINK SUNBURST (de Graaff) For years everyone has been waiting for pinks in the popular Sunburst type of Aurelian Hybrids, and here they are at last! Flat, broadly expanded blooms in delicate shades of pink, are produced in profusion atop strong 4-5 foot stems. August flowerng. **Price $4.75 each 3/$13.25 12/$47.50.**

QUEEN OF HEARTS (de Graaff) The finest upright flowering red lily produced to date. Big deep blood red bowls with edges which turn gently back adorn this three foot, June flowering beauty.

Price $7.50 each 3/$20.95 Limit 3.

GARNET (de Graaff) This great new **L. davidi** hybrid lily was first shown under the number V-63, and created a sensation at the National Show at Chapel Hill, N. C. in 1961. The heavily textured, pendant type blooms, which are quite expanded, are produced in prodigious quantities. They are an exciting shade of lustrous, deep rich red rarely seen in the botanical world. They are hardy beyond compare, and if you like red, your garden will never be complete without this beauty.

Price $7.50 each 3/$20.95 Limit 3.

THE MUSICAL QUINTET

THE MUSICAL QUINTET (de Graaff) Five new beauties that are the next step in breeding beyond the Harlequins. These strong stemmed lilies grow to five feet and are a mass of blooms in July. The big globe-like blooms face somewhat outward, and the petals are so firm and broad that they give the blossom a triangular orchid-like appearance. These wonderful propagators, which rapidly grow into strong clumps, created a furore at the 1963 National Show of the North American Lily Society. Limit 3 of each.

ADAGIO ..... Crimson Red
$7.50 each 3/$20.50

OVERTURE ..... Pastel Pink
$7.50 each 3/$20.50

SONATA ..... Coral Pink
$4.95 each 3/$13.95

TARENTELLA ..... Pastel Tangerine
$4.95 each 3/$13.95

TOCCATA ..... Coral
$7.50 each 3/$20.50

CORSAGE (de Graaff) Here's an absolutely outstanding new development. This short, two foot lily produces many **flat, out-facing pink** lilies, that are **spicily fragrant.** Moreover, this gorgeous lily produces no pollen, so that its anthers may be left in place without fear of pollen stains, when using the handsome blooms as cut flowers or corsages. Truly different and very hardy. **Price $4.95 each 3/$13.95 Limit 3.**

All Season Lily Collections

BLUE RIBBON COLLECTION
Coral Lily, Golden Chalice, Mid-Century Hybrid, Regale, Olympic Hybrid, Sunburst, Citronella, Auratum Platyphyllum, Speciosum rubrum.
1 each - 9 lilies Only $5.95 (you save $2.65!)
3 each - 27 lilies Only $16.95 (you save $8.85!)

FANCIERS COLLECTION
Coral Lily, Croesus, Cinnabar, Majestic Hybrid, Golden Ball, Golden Clarion, Golden Sunburst, Auratum Platyphyllum, Speciosum Lucy Wilson
1 each - 9 lilies Only $9.50 (you save $2.00!)
3 each - 27 lilies Only $26.00 (you save $8.50!)

CONNOISSEUR'S COLLECTION
Golden Gleam, Gold Brocade, Apricot Royal Trumpet, Pink Majestic Hybrid, Golden Royal Corona, Crimson Dream, Silver Royal Corona, Burgundy Ball Strain, Garnet Fire.
1 each - 9 of the most wanted of all lilies $20.00 (you save $5.60!)
3 each - 27 of the most wanted of all lilies $56.80 (you save $20.00!)

PINK DREAM COLLECTION — A season of Pink Lilies
Rubellum, Japonicum Platyfolium, Pink Majestic Hybrid, Parkmanni, Pink Jewel
1 each - 5 of the loveliest pink lilies for $9.75 (you save $2.10!)
3 each - 15 of the loveliest pink lilies for $25.25 (you save $10.30!)

GOLDEN HOURS COLLECTION — A Season of Gold Lilies
Golden Chalice, Croesus, Golden Clarion, Golden sunburst, T. A. Havenmeyer. 1 each of 5 gorgeous golden lilies for less than the price that some firms charge for T. A. Havenmeyer alone! **Only $4.95 You save $1.25! 3 each - 15 gorgeous golden lilies only $13.60 You save $5.00!**

CRIMSON GLORY COLLECTION — A Season of Red Lilies
Coral, Paprika, Cinnabar, Crimson Dream, Garnet Fire
1 each - 5 of the worlds most beautiful red lilies $7.90 (you save $2.00!)
3 each - 15 of the worlds most beautiful red lilies $22.70 (you save $7.00!)

OUR LADY COLLECTION — A Season of White Lilies
Sentinel, Regale, Silver Royal Corona, Imperial Silver, Speciosum Album - White Orchid Strain.
1 each - 5 Immaculate white lilies, befitting a Madonna and Child Painting. $7.75 (you save $3.05!)
3 each - 15 whites of dazzling purity! $21.25 (you save $11.15!)

BARGAIN BASEMENT FOR BULBLET BUYERS

(Lowest prices ever offered for quality lilies)
We offer here, for landscaping or planting in drifts, small bulbs, most of which will flower in the 1964 season. These are all **SOUND NAMED BULBS,** offered at from one fourth to less than one half their catalog prices, for full sized bulbs! **Prices are 10 of a variety $3.35, 50 of a variety $15.00, 100 of a variety $25.00.**
Varieties available under this plan are:
Enchantment, Mid-Century Hybrids, Joan Evans, Valencia, Citronella and Fiesta Hybrids.

ALL SEASON ALASKAN COLLECTION

Because so many of our customers in far Northern sections of the world, and where lilies have not been grown before, have asked us to assist them to make a choice of varieties, we have arranged the following all-season combinations with a view to late Spring frosts, and freeze-ups that come as early as September. These choices are especially adapted to culture in Northern Europe, northern United States, Canada and Alaska. (Elsewhere, of course.)

GOLD RUSH COLLECTION—Coral, Golden Chalice, Harmony, Enchantment, Cinnabar, Destiny, Mid-Century Hybrid, Joan Evans, Citronella, Maximowiczii Unicolor. 1 each of all ten varities **10 lilies only $6.95 (you save $1.40!) 3 each of all ten varieties 30 lilies only $17.95 (you save $5.10!)**

PROUD-NEW STATE COLLECTION — Golden Gleam, Lemon Ball, Gold Brocade, Rosette Hybrid, Rosabella, Prosperity, Sunstar, Maximowiczii Unicolor, Jackpot, Gingersnap. Ten beautiful lilies including three great new 1962 introductions **for only $16.95 (you save $3.70!) 3 each - 30 lilies for only $45.00 (you save $16.95!)**

DEEP SOUTH COLLECTIONS

Two collections of lilies for culture in hot sultry climates, where some will tend to show ever blooming characteristics.

BAYOU COLLECTION — Coral lily, Japonicum platy folium, Coronado, Paprika, Destiny, Harlequin, Joan Evans, Sunburst, Formosaneum, var. Wilsoni.
1 each 9 handsome lilies for only $6.95 (you save $2.15!)
3 each 27 handsome lilies for only $19.95 (you save $7.35)

MINT JULEP COLLECTION — Golden Gleam, Rubellum, Prosperity, Gold Brocade, Easter Parade, Formosanum Wilsoni, Golden Royal Trumpet, Golden Royal Corona, F^1 Speciosum Hybrid, "Pink Jewel".
1 each 9 of the most wanted lilies $12.25 (you save $2.05!)
3 each 27 of these most wanted lilies $33.75 (you save $9.15!)

EARLY FLOWERING COLLECTIONS

EARLY BIRD COLLECTION — Coral lily, Golden Chalice, Japonicum Platyfolium, Harlequin Hybrid, Joan Evans, Fireflame, Enchantment, Mid-Century Hybrid, Citronella.
1 each 9 handsome early lilies only $6.95 (you save $1.55!)
3 each 27 handsome early lilies only $18.75 (you save $6.75!)

Complete Listings
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TRUMPET TYPES

African Queen Strain . . . Apricot and peach colored lilies on 4 to 5 ft. stalks. A. M. London. Just gorgeous. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Apricot Royal Trumpets . . . Please refer to Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies — also rear cover. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

Aurelian Hybrids in Mixture . . . A wonderful assortment of the best types and colors. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

Charity . . . Romantic, moonlight yellow trumpets, and so fragrant. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

Copper King Strain . . . Richly colored apricot-orange with magnificently contrasting backs of red maroon-brown. Very vigorous. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Emerald Isle . . . Enormous bowl shaped flowers, rich emerald green in reverse . . . cool translucent green, modulating to gold in the inside. Tall strong and vigorous; its ability to produce is breath taking. Very scarce. **$2.95 each 3/$8.50 12/$29.50**

Emerald Strain . . . Much like Emerald Isle, but being a seedling grown strain, there will be some variation between the individuals. Very low price. **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

Golden Clarion Strain . . . Tall growing, fragrant trumpet lilies in shades of gold. Very popular. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

Golden Royal Trumpet Series . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Golden Splendor Strain . . . This is a most outstanding strain of stately, fragrant, trumpet lilies. Rich gold in color, they are a deeper shade on the reverse of the petals. Vastly superior to Golden Clarion Strain. **$1.50 each 3/$4.25 12/$15.00**

Golden Spur . . . A true golden lily with deep brown reverse that does not burn in the sun. Wonderful Propogator. **$5.00 each 3/$14.25 12/$49.50**

Goliath . . . One of the most enormous lilies ever developed. Huge pure white auratum-like blooms, on a tall strong stem. This Aurelian hybrid will give classic beauty and dependability to your garden. Very scarce and always a sellout. **$6.00 each 3/$16.50 12/$59.50**

Green Royal Trumpet . . . Please refer to Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies.

Helios . . . Tall growing with many outfacing soft yellow trumpets of enormous size. **$2.25 each 3/$6.25 12/$22.50**

Honeydew . . . Here's the beauty that caused the raves at the National Show! It's a strong growing plant with a TREMENDOUS inflorescence of simply enormous trumpets in luscious green gold coloring with a distinct clean green stripe on the mid-rib. Will be very scarce for years to come. 4-5 ft. tall. **$10.00 each 3/$27.50 12/$100.00**

Life . . . A remarkable deep burnished gold trumpet with rich mahogany red reverse. **$7.50 each 3/$20.95 12/$75.00**

Limelight . . . Here's the glorious chartreuse trumpet lily that everyone wants. Great heads of these eye-stopping blooms adorn the strong 4-5 ft. stalks. Scarce due to very heavy demand. A.M. 1958-F.C.C. 1959. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Luna . . . Medium sized, self colored most intense non-fading golden yellow lilies hang like bells and in profusion atop this medium tall beauty. **$5.00 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

Moonlight Strain . . . Beautiful big trumpets, in shades of chartreuse and lemon yellow atop strong 4 ft. very hardy plants. An outstanding lily at greatly reduced prices. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

Patrician . . . Strong growing 4-5 ft. plants, bearing many large perfectly formed deep gold trumpets, stained red-brown in reverse. A parent of some of deGraaff's best. **$6.00 each 3/$16.95 12/$60.00**

Red Gold . . . A regal hybrid that is gold with red veinings, and reddish pink petal margins. It could be the forerunner of a true red trumpet lily. **$7.50 each 3/$20.95 12/$75.00**

DIVISION VIIB. BOWL SHAPED (MID-SEASON TO LATE)

Apricot Royal Bowls . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

Hearts Desire Strain . . . Great shallow bowls of artistic beauty in shades of white, cream, yellow, apricot and some pinks. Very beautiful and highly recommended. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Inspiration . . . Huge bowl flowers of distinguished form give this tall growing, stiff stemmed plant an air of formal elegance. The colors of this strain vary from ivory, flushed pink, to deep plum-purple with soft green throats. **$4.95 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

Lemon Royal Bowls . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$2.95 each 3/$8.25 12/$29.50**

New Era . . . Tremendous bowl shaped blossoms of soft ivory-chartreuse that are absolutely breath-taking. Moreover, they are borne in profusion atop strong stems. Considered to be one of the outstanding liles of our tme. New low price. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Pink Royal Bowls . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

Sunlight . . . A cool green-yellow lily of fine texture. It builds up a huge open head of blooms atop a four to six foot stem. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society 1961. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

T. A. Havemeyer . . . We offer the true stock of this famous Aurelian Hybrid. Tall growing, late flowering, vigorous and disease resistant. Huge broadly expanded soft yellow suffused apricot flowers are borne in profusion. Very late August - September. New low price. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

DIVISION VIIC. PENDANT TYPES (MID-SEASON TO LATE)

Cathedral . . . Enormous vigor and huge pagoda-like head of pendant type flaring golden yellow lilies, characterize this great new plant. 5-6 feet tall. **$12.00 each 3/$32.50**

Complete Listings
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Golden Showers . . . A new strain with bright butter yellow pendant flowers, with brown reverses, that are among the most graceful of all lilies. This lily will bring resplendent beauty to your garden over its unusually long blooming period. These strong, from four to six foot plants are excellent propagators which soon grow into large and dramatic clumps in your garden. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

DIVISION VIID. SUNBURST OR CORONA TYPES (LATE MID-SEASON)

Apricot Royal Corona . . . Please refer to Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

Bright Star . . . Award of Merit. This lovely new 3 foot Aurelian Hybrid lily is very valuable for its low growing habit and handsome deep green shiny foliage. Flaring, creamy white blooms with apricot eye zones, enhanced by deep green star in the center are a sight to behold! For cutting and corsages - tops! New low price. **$1.50 3/$4.25 12/$15.00**

Coraline . . . Award of Merit. This lovely color will delight you — cream shading to soft apricot coral in the eye zone, enhanced by a delicate green star! Handsome outfacing blooms on a strong 4-5 ft. stem. **$2.25 each 3/$6.25 12/$22.50**

Good Hope . . . This grand plant produces big outfacing slightly bowl-shaped flowers of the loveliest soft yellow, in a big head crowning a stiff strong growing stalk up to five feet tall. Late flowering. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Golden Royal Corona . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Golden Sunburst . . . Tall growing lilies that produce prodigious quantities of widely flaring blooms in shades of lemon to golden yellow. Very hardy. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

Green Royal Coronas . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

Happy Day . . . A handsome rich apricot of heavy waxy texture that is very long lasting. Big symmetrical heads of bloom on 3-4 ft. stiff stems. Highly recommended. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Ivorine . . . Very tall, very late flowering beauty, bearing many soft apricot blooms which change to ivory. The rich green star in the center, makes for a most unusual blossom. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

Lemon Cup . . . A graceful plant with rich green foliage, bearing many long stemmed lemon yellow blooms. Late in the season. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

Orange Sunburst . . . This is a strain of handsome tall growing, most vigorous lilies, with a high bud count of large rather flat flowers of heavy texture, in shades of rich apricot-orange some of which have cream edges. Most graceful and spectacular and low priced at **$2.25 each 3/$6.25 12/$22.50**

Pink Royal Corona . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

Pink Sunburst . . . See Connoisseur's Choices. **$4.75 each 3/$13.25 12/$47.50**

Silverine . . . 4-5 ft. Here's the acme of perfection in this popular type. The thick textured blooms in pure white are splendidly set off by the lovely green star in the center. You will gaze in amazement at the enormous heads of flowers which one bulb will produce. **$2.95 each 3/$8.25 12/$29.50**

Silver Royal Coronas . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

Silver Sunburst . . . Broad petalled flowers of purest white, with golden throats and an emerald star adorn these August flowering beauties in great numbers. Four to five feet. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

Stardust . . . One of de Graaff's finest and most desired Aurelians! The six ft. plant builds a perfectly enormous head of blooms on very long pedicels. Thirty-five to forty large flaring pure white blooms with apricot-pink centers are not unusual. New low price **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Sunburst . . . Here's a low cost, very hardy and dependable strain, giving exciting variations in color and form. Many bi-colors among them. Colors range from white to gold, apricot and orange. 5-6 ft. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

Thunderbolt . . . 4-5 ft. We think this is one of Mr. de Graaff's best achievements in this type. Enormous long lasting blooms in entrancing salmon shades, delicately marbled over gold, highlighted by a green star in the center. Award of Merit. **$2.25 each 3/$6.25 12/$22.50**

DIVISION VIII. ORIENTAL LILY HYBRIDS (MID-SEASON TO LATE) RED

Crimson Dream Strain . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$4.95 each 3/$12.50 12/$45.00**

Empress of India . . . This deep dark crimson red lily has created a sensation wherever shown, and for years has been unobtainable to the public. Four to five feet tall, with ten or more glorious blooms nearly a foot across, this plant is one of over-powering beauty. Vigorous and a wonderful producer. **$35.00 each 3/$90.00**

Imperial Crimson Strain . . . These spectacularly beautiful lilies are derived from the magnificent Empress of India, and are much like it. **$2.25 each 3/$6.25 12/$22.50**

Jamboree Strain . . . This strain is most vigorous and hardy, growing five to six feet tall and will present such a picture of noble beauty in your garden, that viewers will be awe-struck. Huge, outfacing blooms will build up into a three foot deep flowering head! **$2.50 each 3/$6.75 12/$25.00**

Nobility Strain . . . See Connisseur's Choices. **$15.00 each 3/$42.50**

Potomac Hybrids . . . Strong growing disease resistant strain developed by the U.S.D.A. Blooms are usually more recurved and not quite as large as those of Crimson Dream, Jamboree, etc. **$3.95 each 3/$11.50 12/$39.50**

Red Banded Auratum Hybrids . . . We have disconutinued the true Red Banded Species in favor of these gloriously dramatic plants, which are so hardy and disease resistant. Pure white backgrounds with crimson spots and rays are startling. This years' crop has given us many which are bone-white, lightly spotted crimson, and with very sharply defined luminescent fuchsia bands! Blooms are usually bowl shaped. **$2.50 each 3/$6.75 12/$25.00**

Complete Listings
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WHITE

Empress of China . . . At last we can offer a few bulbs of this lily of such transcending beauty. Glorious large outfacing flowers of pure chalk white are delicately spotted maroon-purple excepting the tips of the petals. Stiff four foot stems produce many blooms in August. Price $35.00 and demand is so great that we must limit the sales to one per customer.

Flying Cloud Strain . . . Extremely vigorous, medium tall Speciosum-Auratum Hybrid. It has a high bud count of huge, flat, out-facing PURE WHITE flowers, whose dazzling beauty is enhanced by the soft green nectaries in the center. The petals are as stiff and vibrant as if made of wax, yet with an almost translucent coloring, imparting a feeling reminiscent of rarest bone china. **$10.00 each 3/$27.50 12/$100.00**

Imperial Silver Strain . . . All the virtues of, and much the same as Imperial Gold Strain except that these garden jewels are pure white with vermillion spots and no golden rays. Gardening friends will travel for miles to see them! August flowering. **$2.25 each 3/$6.25 12/$22.50**

PINK

Pink Glory Strain . . . To these hybrids of ethereal beauty has been added the lovely Japanese lily "L. Japonicum", which imparts to the strain a soft smooth salmon-pink hue, which modulates into delicate green at the base of each petal. Surely no flower was ever lovelier! The tall vigorous plants produce many large blooms beginning in July. Priced very low at **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

GOLDEN BANDED

Angel Wings . . . This strain duplicates "Flying Cloud" except that it has golden rays. A warmly delicate beauty of great refinement. **$15.00 each 3/$42.50** Limit 3.

Empress of Japan . . . Much the same as Empress of China except that it has golden rays. Price **$50.00 each** Limit one.

Imperial Gold Strain . . . Huge flat outfacing flowers of purest white lightly spotted crimson and with golden rays from the soft green triangular nectaries in the center to the tips of the petals contribute to make this glorious plant one of the most richly beautiful flowers in existence! Very hardy and healthy and with all the virtues of hybrid vigor. Four to five feet — August flowering! Very scarce. **$2.50 each 3/$6.75 12/$25.00**

DIVISION IX. SPECIOSUM TYPES (LATE MID-SEASON TO LATE)

Black Beauty . . . This many times best in show lily is one of the major achievements in all botanical hybridizing. It is the only cross that has ever been flowered between L. Speciosum Rubrum and L. Henryi. It has the form, and is even more beautiful than the former and the hardiness and disease resistance of the latter with more vigor than either. Plants bearing 30-50 gorgeous blooms, over a 3-6 weeks period (up to freeze-up in this area) are not unusual. Blooms are larger than speciosums, are very deep red and are enhanced by a deep green star in the center. **$7.50 each 3/$19.95** Limit 3 per customer.

Crimson Giant . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.45 each 3/$3.95 12/$14.50**

Garnet Fire . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

Pink Jewel Strain . . . See Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

ABOUT PLANTING LILIES

Little has been known of the life cycle and growth habits of the lily bulb until recent years. In the light of our scientific research, it is ABSOLUTELY IMPERATIVE that the bulbs be allowed to mature and RIPEN before harvesting, if they are to perform properly their next flowering period. Thus our digging operations begin in late September and early October, and we begin shipping the third week in October, weather permitting. If you have early freeze-ups in your area, we suggest preparing your bed in advance, and **mulching** the area where the bulbs are to be planted. This will keep the ground open until very late, if not all winter.

Since we have developed our famous storaging technique by which we approximate the conditions under which a lily would be growing out of doors, WE NOW RECOMMEND THAT CUSTOMERS IN NORTHERN UNITED STATES, CANADA, ALASKA and NORTHERN EUROPE, instruct us to hold their orders for SPRING PLANTING. This system allows the bulbs the whole growing season to, "Settle in," and has proved successful beyond our fondest expectation. Orders MUST be placed in the Fall, however, to assure your choice of varieties.

Lilies flourish in a light friable soil, of a neutral to acid P.H. The ideal soil structure is composed of one part garden loam, one part humus, such as compost or peat, (If the latter is used, activated Michigan type is best), and one part coarse sand or fine gravel. As with all bulbs, GOOD DRAINAGE is paramount. Bone Meal and 5-10-10 or 5-10-5 commercial fertilizers are excellent foods.

Species Lilies

DIVISION X. SPECIES LILIES

Every connoisseur will want at least a group of each of these glorious, graceful lilies, drawn from all over the world where lilies grow naturally. Some are so rare as to be virtually non-existent, and therefore, a bit expensive, while others are so low in price that they should be in every garden in abundance.

EARLY FLOWERING SPECIES

L. candidum . . . The beloved Madonna Lily. 4-5 ft. June. The finest imported bulbs . . . grown in Northern France. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

L. candidum . . . Our own New England grown Madonnas. Clean, jumbo bulbs, "hard as rocks" that will produce giant plants like you'll rarely see. Sold out for 1963.

L. columbianum . . . Recurved, medium, orpiment orange dotted oxblood red. 3-5 ft. **$2.75 each 3/$7.50 12/$27.50**

L. concolor . . . Very hardy, dainty Star lily. Scarlet dotted black. 2-3 ft. July. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

L. concolor coridion . . . Lovely rare soft yellow variety of above. Very valuable for hybridizing. **$2.25 each 3/$5.95 12/$22.50**

L. dauricum luteum . . . Upright, primrose yellow. 2 ft. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

L. hansoni . . . Gracefully recurved, intensely fragrant, cadmium yellow blooms, spotted mahogany. Heaviest texture of all . . . tremendous capacity to flower. A must for every garden. **4-5 ft. $1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

L. mackliniae . . . An exquisite, extremely rare, blush pink bell flowering on 1 ft. stems in early June. Recently introduced from India. **$5.75 each 3/$15.95 12/$57.50**

L. martagon . . . Dainty recurved lavender spotted deep purple flowers. Fragrant. Very hardy. 3-4 ft. June. **$2.25 each 3/$5.95 12/$22.50**

L. martagon album . . . Similar to above, but pure white. **$2.25 each 3/$5.95 12/$22.50**

L. martagon dalmaticum . . . This very rare variety has deep blood-purple flowers. 3-4 ft. **$4.25 each 3/$11.95 12/$42.50**

L. martagon-Pink Intra-Specific Hybrids . . . These exquisite beauties with their lovely blossoms in shades of delicate pink contrasting with their brilliant golden anthers are simply breathtaking. 3-4 ft. June. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

L. monadelphum . . . An extremely rare, and one of the most beautiful of all lilies, from the Ural Mountains. The exquisite creamy yellow, dainty trumpets of heavy texture are borne on 2-3 ft. well clothed stalks in EARLY June, and in goodly numbers. These hardy, delightfully fragrant lilies should be in EVERY garden. **$2.95 each 3/$8.25 12/$29.50**

L. parryi . . . Flaring medium sized trumpets of canary yellow with a few brown dots. 2½-3 ft. June. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

L. pumilum . . . Coral Lily. Dainty little sealing wax red lilies that are so fragrant, and are borne in abundance on 2 ft. plants in June. Extremely hardy and should be planted in abundance in every garden. **$ .45 each 3/$1.25 12/$4.50**

L. pumilum Golden Gleam . . . A rich golden mutation of the Coral Lily. **$ .75 each 3/$1.95 12/$6.95**

L. pumilum . . . Pure yellow form-very, very scarce **$10.00 each 3/$27.50 Limit 3**

L. pumilum . . . "Red Star" . . . A very scarce, bright red, true breeding mutation, which has most attractive, widely expanded flowers. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

L. rubellum . . . One of the most exquisitely beautiful and valuable lilies in existence. Glorious pink trumpets with contrasting golden anthers are breathtaking in late May and early June. Deliciously fragrant! One of great value for hybridizing with the auratums and speciosums, and their hybrids 1½ to 2 ft. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

L. taliense . . . Tiny pure white turkscap lilies, spotted lavender, daintily pencilled olive-black in the middle of each petal, adorn the four foot stalks of this charming wildling from China. This is a true connoisseurs delight! **$3.50 each 3/$9.75 12/$35.00**

L. washingtonianum purpureum . . . This is the celebrated "Mt. Hood Lily". This elegant June flowering lily has white trumpets lightly spotted with reddish dots. As the flower ages, it turns magnolia purple. 3-5 ft. **$4.75 each 3/$13.95 12/$47.50**

MID-SEASON TO LATE MID-SEASON FLOWERING SPECIES

L. amabile . . . Lacquer red, very hardy turkscap. 3 ft. July. **$1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

L. amabile luteum . . . Same as amabile, but citron yellow; wonderful for breeding. **$1.25 each 3/$3.45 12/$12.50**

L. bolanderi . . . Bell shaped, small claret rose with chartreuse green throat. 2-3 ft. **$4.50 each 3/$12.25 12/$45.00**

L. brownii . . . (True) The classic trumpet-lily marble white stained ox-blood red on exterior. 3-4 ft. Early July. **$5.50 each 3/$15.35 12/$55.00**

Species Lilies (Continued)

FLOWERING SPECIES
(Continued)

L. canadense editorum . . . At long last we can now offer you the very rare, RED, and most vigorous form of this most graceful of species lilies. They are one of the very hardiest and easiest to grow of all lilies, and will do particularly well if you have a damp area where little else will grow. Superb for naturalizing. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

L. canadense flavum . . . Medium sized golden bell spotted mahogany. One of the most graceful lilies in existence. 5 ft. July. **$ .95 each 3/$2.60 12/$9.50**

L. canadense rubrum . . . Same as above except in red shades. **$ .95 each 3/$2.60 12/$9.50**

L. cernuum . . . This lovely, very hardy Korean Lily is much like the coral lily, except that the blooms are a glorious lilac-pink color. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.25**

L. chalcedonicum . . . The fabled scarlet martagon. Medium sized, gracefully recurved blooms of mandarin red. 3-4 ft. July. Very rare. **$5.95 each 3/$15.95 12/$59.50**

L. davidi . . . Rich, burnt orange turkscap blooms with frosty centers, profusely borne on four ft. stems. Extremely hardy. **$1.75 each 3/$4.75 12/$17.50**

L. formosanum pricei . . . Low growing variety of this easily grown Easter lily type species. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

L. grayi . . . Small bells, deep red with orange throats and mahogany dots 4 ft. July. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

L. japonicum platyfolium . . . Gorgeous rose pink trumpets in Mid-June on graceful 2-3 ft. stems. Considered to be intermediate between the type and L. rubellum. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

L. kelloggii . . . A delightfully fragrant and graceful West Coast lily with small recurved blooms. White shaded pink with lemon stripes. 2-3 ft. June-July. **$4.50 each 3/$12.25 12/$45.00**

L. lankongense . . . One of the most charming and hardy of all species. White blooms, overlaid and spotted pink lavender, shading to old rose as the flower ages — gracefully sway from the ends of long arching pedicels. Delightfully fragrant. **Price only $1.00 each 3/$2.75 12/$10.00**

L. longiflorum . . . See "Easter Parade" under Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

L. longiflorum tetraploid . . . U.S.D.A. Introduction See Division V. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

L. medeoloides . . . A dainty Oriental turkscap. Apricot spotted crimson. 2 ft. July. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

L. michauxii (carolinianum) . . . A magnificent native Amercan lily, similar to L. superbum, but shorter in height, and the beautiful recurved blooms are lighter in color, and exude a most delightfully delicate yet pervasive fragrance. Very scarce. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

L. michiganense . . . Medium sized, recurved blooms of fire red shading to yellow, spotted garnet-brown. 4 ft. **$2.25 each 3/$5.95 12/$22.50**

L. nepalense robusta . . . One of the most exotic lilies in existence. Big bell-like trumpets with semi-recurved petals are just stunning as their color is pod green with deep purple throats. 2-3 ft. July. **$4.50 each 3/$12.50 12/$45.00**

L. papilliferum . . . This charming little one foot dwarf lily from Yunnan Province in China is remarkable in many ways. The coloring is unique, being nearly eggplant shade with brown anthers and orange pollen! The flower form is even more unusual in that the sepals reflex sharply, while the petals are nearly flat, giving a charming triangular, orchid-like appearance to the fascinating blooms! Very, very, rare. **$5.00 each 3/$14.00 12/$49.50**

L. philadelphicum . . . Charming little lilies 1½-2 ft. tall, flowering in July. Upright orange-scarlet blooms spotted maroon. They will naturalize in hard, sun baked soil, pasture land, or wild gardens. Very hardy. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

L. polyphyllum . . . A very beautiful lily from the Western Himalayan Mountains, where our strain was found growing at an altitude of more than 13,000 ft. The narrow bell-shaped flowers are of rich creamy white, overlaid with handsome lilac spots and pencillings. Grows up to four feet tall and bears up to twenty of these gorgeous blooms. We have but a very few bulbs. **$5.95 each 3/$16.95 12/$59.50**

L. regale . . . The popular Chinese trumpet lily. Pure white with canary yellow throat, the outside being shades of pink. Very hardy. 3-4 ft. July. **$ .75 each 3/$1.95**

L. rubescens . . . Very rare "Redwood Lily". Medium sized flaring white trumpet, with red-purple dots. Turns magnolia purple as the flower ages. **$4.95 each 3/$13.95 12/$49.50**

L. superbum . . . The patriarch of native lilies, and one of the most beautiful, easy, and adaptable of all lilies for varied conditions. Just plant it, and it will take care of itself in the garden, meadows, light woods, rough, uncultivated areas, wet or swampy areas! It will build up into enormous heads of 40 or more brilliant red turkscap blooms shading to yellow in the eye zone. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

L. tsingtauense . . . Semi-erect flowers of persimmon with a few red-brown spots. Foliage is marbelled. 2-3 ft. July. **$3.95 each 3/$11.25 12/$39.50**

Species Lilies

LATE MID-SEASON

L. auratum platyphyllum . . .The hardiest and most disease resistant of all. Last winter our auratums endured a chill factor of 40 degrees below zero, with no snow on the ground, and flowered better than ever this year! One of the most beautiful lilies in the world with huge pure white, bowl shaped blooms, lightly spotted crimson, all of which is accentuated by the handsome golden bands. 4-5 ft. **$1.75 each 3/$4.65 12/$17.50**

L. auratum virginale . . . The pure immaculate white form of platyphyllum. Bands and spots sometimes become palest chartreuse as the flowers age. Unrivalled purity. Very vigorous. 4-5 ft. **$2.95 each 3/$8.45 12/$29.50**

L. formosanum — Var. **wallacei** . . . Late mid-season flowering type of this popular variety. Very vigorous. 4 ft. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

L. henryi . . . Amber-apricot turkscap blooms of great charm and distinction are borne in large numbers on this extremely hardy, highly adaptable 5 ft. August flowering lily. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

L. henryi — Var. **citrinum** . . . The rare lemon yellow form of this most adaptable of lilies. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

L. leichtlinii . . . A very rare species, long unobtainable, now available from seedling grown stock. This is a magnificent lily, growing 4-6 ft. tall, producing large heads of gorgeous recurved citron-yellow blooms on long gracefully arched pedicels. AUGUST FLOWERING which makes it extremely valuable for the garden or hybridizing. It is cross compatible with early flowering tigrinum hollandicum hybrids. **$2.95 each 3/$5.95 12/$29.50**

L. maximowiczii unicolor . . . This extremely hardy new offering is a joy to behold in the late July-August garden. Up to 5 ft. tall with large heads of medium sized recurved flowers in luminescent coral-pink and with no spotting! Flowers do not burn in hot sun and are extremely long lasting when cut. Wonderful for hybridizing. **$2.25 each 3/$5.95 12/$22.50**

L. speciosum . . . "Crimson Giant" . . . Please refer to Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.45 each 3/$3.95 12/$14.50**

L. speciosum Lucy Wilson . . . One of the finest of the speciosums, which has stood the test of time. Big, vigorous, disease free plants — very large flowers of "baby ribbon" pink edged white. This fine variety flowers about two weeks earlier than the others, thus extending the season. **$1.25 each 3/$3.35 12/$12.50**

L. wardii . . . Most charming slender plants growing to 5 ft. tall and bearing several of the most beautiful turkscap blooms imaginable. They are of thick, waxy texture, soft pink in color, shading to pure satiny white in the center, which is unspotted with rosy-lilac spots on the pink areas! Very hardy. **$3.50 each 3/$9.95 12/$35.00**

L. dauricum pardinum . . . Handsome upright-facing apricot blooms in August. Needed in every garden. Of great value for breeding. 3 ft. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

L. wilsoni flavum (Marlyn Ross) . . . Upright flowering lemon yellow beauty with deep gold bands in the center of each petal. Rich crimson spots. **$1.25 each 3/$3.50 12/$12.50**

LATE FLOWERING SPECIES

L. brownii Var. australe . . . The "Hong Kong" lily. The acme of perfection in huge white trumpets of classical form. Flowers from a very small bulb. **$5.50 each 3/$15.35 12/$55.00**

L. formosanum "Wilsonii" . . . The latest flowering of all lilies, and one of the very easiest to grow. Begins flowering in August and September and in moderate climates it is often in flower in December; in other climates will flower until cut down by frost. The 3-6 foot tall plants produce big heads of large sweetly scented white flowers, like giant Easter lilies. Flowers from a tiny bulb, therefore growing an extremely heavy stem root system. **$ .85 each 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

L. SPECIOSUM

These hardy lilies of indescribable beauty are perhaps the most widely grown of all. They flower from mid-August on, when color is desperately needed in the garden. They are all delightfully fragrant.

L. speciosum album . . . "White Orchid Strain". Pure white with delicately contrasting soft green nectaries. The waxy petals are frilled and stiffly vibrant. Our White Orchid Strain is especially vigorous with a high bud count. This glorious orchid-like beauty belongs in every garden. **$1.50 each 3/$3.95 12/$15.00**

L. speciosum album novum . . . Much like the above, but larger, and bearing yellow pollen. **$2.50 each 3/$6.95 12/$25.00**

L. speciosum rubrum . . . This is the well known species, often called the "True Pink lily". Reflexed blooms of white with pink overlay and crimson spots. Very beautiful. **$ .85 3/$2.25 12/$8.50**

L. speciosum — "Garnet Fire" . . . Please refer to Bemis' "Deep Freeze" Lilies. **$1.95 each 3/$5.50 12/$19.50**

L. speciosum — "Lucy Wilson" . . . Handsome, robust, early flowering variety. **Price $1.25 each 3/$3.35 12/$12.50**

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